

*AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT*

Replace the Abstract with:

~~The present invention provides an~~ An exercise therapy device, ~~including~~ includes pedals (21), a pedal rotation shaft (27) connected to the pedals (21), a load motor (25) for ~~rotation~~ driving the pedal rotation shaft (27), and a load control device (26) for controlling the load motor (25) ~~so as to cause a rotating motion of the pedal rotation shaft (27) to be started by the load motor (25).~~